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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James D. Hansen et al.
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Filed : February 18, 2002
Title : ORTHODONTIC SEPARATORS

Art Unit : 3732
Examiner : Bumgarner, M.

Mail Stop Amendment

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

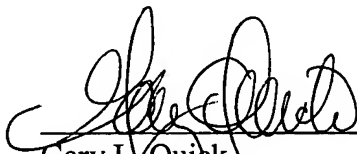
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 17, 2004, be extended for one month to and including January 18, 2005, since January 17, 2005 was a holiday.

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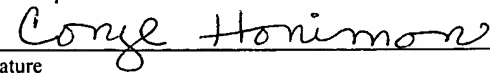
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